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Attached please find copies of the Response documents filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on December 19, 2001.

If you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

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SUBJECT: Applicant: Negus et al.
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Filed: January 29, 2000
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MARKING AND THERAPEUTIC OR
DIAGNOSTIC AGENT DELIVERY SYSTEM
Examiner: Farah, A.
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a RESPONSE in reply to the Office Action mailed June 19, 2001 in the subject application. Also enclosed is an Extension of Time Within The Third Month and a check in the amount of \$460.00.

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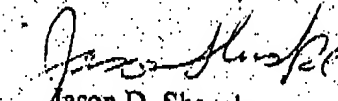
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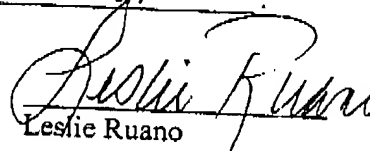
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RESPONSE

This Response is in reply to the Office Action mailed June 19, 2001 in the subject application. In response to the Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

REMARKS

The applicants appreciate the Examiner's thorough examination of the application and requests reexamination and reconsideration of the application in view of the following remarks.

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